

## PART 409 – CONSERVATION PLANNING POLICY

### Exhibit D – Training Needs / Requirements Summary

TRAINING NEEDS / REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY - NRCS				
<div>Planner</div> <div>Requirements</div>	Certified Conservation Planner	CNMP Specialist	Nutrient Mgmt. Specialist	Pest Mgmt. Specialist
NRCS Conservation Planning Modules 1 - 5 *	X	X	X	X
NRCS Conservation Planning Modules 6 - 8 *	X	X		
NRCS - Introduction to Water Quality Course *	X	X	X	X
NRCS - Nutrient and Pest Management Considerations in Conservation Planning Nutrient Management Track – Part 1 *	X	X	X	
NRCS - Nutrient and Pest Management Considerations in Conservation Planning Pest Management Track – Part 1 *	X	X		X
Risk Assessment Tools: 1. Nitrogen Leaching Index 2. Phosphorus Index 3. Win-PST 4. RUSLE2 5. Excel WEQ	X X X X X	X X  X X	X X   	    X
Ag Waste Management System - A Primer	X	X		
Ag Waste Management System - Level 2		X		
NRCS CNMP Training Course	X	X		
Nat'l Cultural Resources Training	X			
Environmental Compliance Training	X			
ASA Certified Crop Advisor			X	X
Knowledge of NRCS Field Office Technical Guide	5	4	4	4
Awareness of NRCS Pest Management Policy	5			4
Working Knowledge of Conservation Planning Process	5	4	4	4
Knowledge of Applicable Tribal, Federal, State, & Local Laws	5	4	4	4
Successfully Completed a RMS Level Plan	5			
Ability to Design and Implement Conservation Practices Common to the Work Area	5	4		
Knowledge of NRCS CNMP Technical Guidance Criteria		5		

**NOTES - \* Must Provide Certificate of Completion upon request for NRCS Certification.**

- An X or Number Indicates Required Training or Knowledge.
- The Number Indicates ASK Level (Ability, Skills, & Knowledge) Required.

ASK Levels:	1	Awareness
	2	Understanding
	3	Perform with Supervision
	4	Apply Independently
	5	Proficient to Train

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### Exhibit E – Conservation Planning Specialist Certification

CONSERVATION PLANNING SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION	
Planner: _____	Title: _____
Location: _____	
Specialist Certification (Date Certified / Initials of Approving Official):	
___ Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning	(_____ / _____)
___ Pest Management Planning	(_____ / _____)
___ Nutrient Management Planning	(_____ / _____)
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The person named above has met the minimum criteria for designation as a Certified Conservation Planner in Colorado for the land use(s) designated above.	
Recommended by: _____	Date: _____
(Name, Title)	
Approved by: _____, SRC	Date: _____
(Name)	

Minimum Requirements for Designation as a Certified Planner for Comprehensive Nutrient Management and Pest Management Planning in Colorado

TRAINING CLASS	'ASK' LEVEL	DATE COMPLETED
NRCS Conservation Planning Modules 1 – 5		
NRCS Conservation Planning Modules 6 – 8		
NRCS Introduction to Water Quality		
Nutrient & Pest Management Considerations in Conservation Planning Nutrient Management Track – Part 1		
Nutrient & Pest Management Considerations in Conservation Planning Pest Management Track – Part 1		
RUSLE2 and Excel WEQ		
Win-PST Training		
Leaching and Phosphorus Indexes		
Agricultural Waste Management Systems – A Primer		
Agricultural Waste Management Systems – Level 2		
NRCS CNMP Training Course		
National Cultural Resources Training		
Environmental Compliance Training		
ASA Certified Crop Advisor		
Knowledge of the Field Office Technical Guide		
Awareness of NRCS Pest Management Policy		
Working Knowledge of Conservation Planning Process		
Knowledge of Applicable Tribal, Federal, State & Local Laws		
Ability to Design and Implement Conservation Practices Common to the Work Area		

RESET FORM

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## Exhibit F – Continuing Education Units Tracking Form

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**Notes** – One hour of formal presentation on an appropriate topic = 1 CEU  
– Three hours of tour time on an appropriate topic = 1 CEU